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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Tuesday** **November 13**

*Center for Continuing Education...*  
Film Series: *Terror's Advocate* 7 p.m. Museum of Art

*Department of Music...*  
Celebration of Debussy's Birth 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### **Wednesday** **November 14**

*TACT...*  
Brown Bag Lunch: An Overview of D2L 12 p.m. Dillard 189

*Student Development & Orientation...*  
Global Potluck 6:30 p.m. CSC Wichita

### **Thursday** **November 15**

MSU Board of Regents 1:30 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

*Moffett Library...*  
Citations Workshop 3:30 p.m. Library Computer Lab

*Respiratory Therapists Association/  
Recreational Sports & Wellness Center...*  
Great American Smokeout 5K Color Run 5 p.m. Sikes Lake Trail

*Department of Theatre...*  
Production: *The Bacchae* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

*Department of Music...*  
Percussion Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Akin Auditorium

### **Friday** **November 16**

MSU Board of Regents 9 a.m. J.S. Bridwell Board Room

*Athletics...*  
CSU-AI Shrine Classic:  
Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian 4 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

*Athletics...*  
Women's Basketball: Ray Ashbrook Classic Ligon Coliseum  
McMurry vs. Fort Lewis 5 p.m.  
MSU vs. Colorado Mines 7 p.m.

*Department of Theatre...*  
Production: *The Bacchae* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

### **Saturday** **November 17**

*Athletics...*  
Football at University of Indianapolis 11 a.m. Indianapolis

*Athletics...*  
Women's Basketball: Ray Ashbrook Classic Ligon Coliseum  
McMurry vs. Colorado Mines 5 p.m.  
MSU vs. Fort Lewis 7 p.m.

*Department of Theatre...*  
Production: *The Bacchae* 7:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

*Athletics...*  
CSU-AI Shrine Classic:  
Men's Basketball vs. Colo. State-Pueblo 8 p.m. Pueblo, Colo.

### **Sunday** **November 18**

*Department of Theatre...*  
Production: *The Bacchae* 2:30 p.m. Fain Fine Arts

## AROUND CAMPUS

### Global Potluck

Celebrate International Education Week at a Global Potluck at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, in CSC Wichita. Bring a dish to pass and get to know someone from another country or culture. Can't cook? Sign up to bring juice or soda.

Sign up via email ([student.development@mwsu.edu](mailto:student.development@mwsu.edu)) or stop by the Office of Student Development & Orientation by Tuesday, November 13. International Education Week, November 12-16, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. For more information, call ext. 4500.

### Moffett Library: Citations Workshop

Ryan Samuelson, government documents librarian, will tell you how to write citations the right way whether they are MLA, APA, Turabian, or any other form of alphabetical citation soup beginning at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 15, in the Moffett Library Computer Lab.

## Great American Smokeout 5K Color Run

The MSU Respiratory Therapists Association and the Recreational Sports & Wellness Center will sponsor the Great American Smokeout 5K Color Run at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 15, at Sikes Lake Trail. Cost to participate is \$20, and registration begins at 4 p.m. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and the MSU Respiratory Therapists Association. For more information, contact the Wellness Center at ext. 4838.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 10th Annual Turkey Trot

The Department of Recreational Sports and Wellness Programs will host the 10th Annual Midwestern State University Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, at the Sikes Lake Trail. Registration for the 5K walk/run will begin at 4 p.m., and one canned good item will serve as registration fee. All donations will benefit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. Dr. Rogers has given permission for all faculty and staff to participate in this exciting event with essential personnel remaining in their offices. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt, and refreshments will be available for everyone. For more information, contact the Wellness Center at ext. 4838.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

Classes will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays beginning Wednesday-Saturday, November 21-24. University offices will be closed from noon Wednesday, November 21, through Friday, November 23.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Electronic W-2 Forms

Employees have the option to receive W-2 forms electronically through Banner Self-Service (Web World).

Sign into Banner Self-Service

(<http://personnel.mwsu.edu/office/selfservice.asp>)

and follow these directions:

- Select Enter Secure Area
- Enter User ID and Password
- Select Employee
- Select Tax Forms
- Select Electronic W-2 Consent

Read carefully the instructions given and then check Consent to receive W-2 electronically and enter. Note: the screen will not change, but the information will be saved.

Please make the selection as soon as possible to prevent the mailing of your W-2.

Your W-2 will be available through Self-Service as soon as they are completed. You also have access to previous W-2 forms beginning with tax year 2009. Paper W-2's

will be mailed no later than January 31, 2013. For more information, contact the Payroll office at ext. 4222.

### Faculty Forum Call for Papers

The Faculty Forum Committee of Midwestern State University invites its university fellows to present their research and scholarship, creative and artistic productions, and innovative pedagogical approaches through the 2012-2013 Faculty Forum Series. Participation in the series affords faculty the opportunity to have their work recognized within the university's academic community. Additionally, articles based on a Faculty Forum presentation may be published as *Faculty Papers, Midwestern State University*, edited by Dr. Stuart McClintock. The publication is distributed to university libraries throughout the country and may be considered as a peer-reviewed contribution for tenure and promotion purposes.

Proposals should include the following:

- Name of the presenter(s) and the title of the presentation;
- Formal abstract which clearly states the thesis of the presentation, methodology used, and significance of the work;
- E-mail address and telephone number;
- Request for any equipment, if relevant.
- The abstracts, as well as the lectures themselves, should be understandable to a broad university audience, making clear the meaning of terminology and jargon particular to a given field or topic. The series is open to the public.

Submissions should be forwarded to Jonathan Price (Geosciences) no later than December 7. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Those selected for inclusion in the upcoming series will be notified of their selection by the start of the Spring 2013 term. A calendar listing the order of presentations will accompany the notification.

Due to committee reorganization, the series will start late this academic year, commencing with a presentation by the 2012 Hardin Professor, Dr. John Martinez, at 7 p.m. December 4. Selected proposed presentations will be offered the first Tuesday evening of each month in February, March, and April.

### Athletics Recycling Program

The Office of Athletics accepts used ink or toner cartridges and old non-MSU cameras, cell phones and laptops for recycling. Because of some restrictions, athletics can only accept brand name ink and toner cartridges. Ink ordered from Dream Ranch, should be returned to their company for recycling. Every penny raised is returned to MSU Athletics. Drop boxes are available outside the administration offices in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. For more information, call ext. 4779 or email [sheri.mummert@mwsu.edu](mailto:sheri.mummert@mwsu.edu).

## Staff Senate Scholarship

The Staff Senate Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for Spring 2013. For more information regarding the eligibility criteria and application go to <http://www.mwsu.edu/staffsenate/scholarship.asp?LL=1084>. Your completed scholarship application can be sent to [lucy.davis@mwsu.edu](mailto:lucy.davis@mwsu.edu) or delivered to Bridwell 201E (Radiologic Sciences Department).

If you have any questions, contact members of the Staff Senate Scholarship Committee:  
Michael Deming, [michael.deming@mwsu.edu](mailto:michael.deming@mwsu.edu), ext. 4902  
Lucy Davis, [lucy.davis@mwsu.edu](mailto:lucy.davis@mwsu.edu), ext. 4575  
Lynn Sosebee, [lynn.sosebee@mwsu.edu](mailto:lynn.sosebee@mwsu.edu), ext. 4506.

Please note the deadline for scholarship applications for the Spring 2013 Semester is Monday, December 10.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of MSU Admissions and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, a huge thanks to the MSU community that participated in Mustangs Rally! The event was a great success, and we couldn't do that without the help of all involved.

*Barbara Ramos Merkle*  
Director of Admissions

## JOBS

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### **Financial Aid Processor/Counselor (on campus only)**

**Department:** Financial Aid

**Starting Date:** As soon as possible

**Starting Salary:** \$1,893, plus benefits

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Randy Canivel**, Assistant Director of Recreational Sports/Wellness Center; **Frank Wyatt**, Professor of Athletic Training & Exercise Physiology; and Julien Baker, University of West Scotland, recently published their research paper "Cardiovascular Responses to Isometric Hand Grip vs. Relaxed Hand Grip in Sustained Cycling Efforts" in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, Vol. 26 (11): 3101-3105.

Assistant Professors of Nursing **Betty Bowles**, **Marty Gibson**, **Lauren Jansen**, and **Jane Leach** secured a \$1,000 grant from the March of Dimes to present a nursing conference during Premature Labor Prevention Week. The conference was titled Advances in Prevention and Management of Premature Labor, Pregnancy Induced Hypertension and Gestational Diabetes, and was co-sponsored by Xi Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International nursing honor society. Drs. Bart Simpson and Etem Chu were the presenters.

## AT THE MSU BOOKSTORE

- LSC Football Champs T-shirts arrived Friday! Faculty members: Rental regalia is available for the December ceremony. Orders must be placed before Thanksgiving. Herff-Jones offers a special on custom doctoral regalia for \$484.95 through Monday, November 12. Any custom orders received at this time will not be available for the December ceremony. Call ext. 4384 for details.
- Noted Texas authors, Jan Reid and Kathleen Hudson, have their titles available at the bookstore. Both will be on hand for the American Studies Association of Texas panel discussion of Texas singer-songwriters on Thursday, November 15, at the museum.
- All Champion clothing continues at 25% off through Saturday, November 17. Hurry in while selection is good.
- Our first of many children's reading and activity times will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, November 17, at the bookstore. This event will focus on fall and Thanksgiving themes. Children of all ages are welcome.
- Save the Date: The next reading event will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 8, in conjunction with the opening of Fantasy of Lights weekend. Stay tuned for more information.
- Got NOOK? If not, we will host two NOOK info sessions at the bookstore from 3-4 p.m. Monday, November 19, and Tuesday, November 20. Refreshments will be served. Please stop by for a test drive. Faculty/staff discounts apply to NOOK purchases. NOOK HD should arrive by November 19.
- Register for a NOOK Simple Touch with Glowlight. Giveaway during faculty/staff appreciation days, December 3-8. All clothing and emblematic gifts will be 25% off to our MSU family during this one week. Please remember to bring your MSU ID.